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MANCHURIA

Plague

Minister Rockhill at St. Petersburg reported, November 28, to the Department of State:

The Trans-Baikal Provinces and all Manchuria having been officially declared plague infected, the plague commission decided November 16 to prohibit the admission of Chinese workmen from Manchuria into the maritime provinces. No Chinese will be allowed to board trains on the Trans-Baikal Railway except at established observation points and upon presentation of certificates showing that they have been under observation for a period of 5 days.

Consul Greene at Harbin reports November 25:

The epidemic of plague appears to be spreading, most of the cases still occurring at Manchuria station and at the Jalai Nor coal mines, though there have been cases also at Jalai Nor station, at Hailar, Jalantun, and lately at Fuchiatien, the Chinese settlement adjoining Harbin, but situated outside the railway lands. During the period from November 10 to 23 the cases and deaths discovered at places within the railway concession, all on the western line, have been as follows:

	New cases	Deaths	Total since beginning of epidemic (Oct. 25)	
			Cases	Deaths
Chinese	282	291	400	391
Russians	7	6	10	8

In Fuchiatien the situation is becoming serious. It is stated that up to November 23 there had been 12 deaths in Fuchiatien, with 4 additional deaths occurring November 24. A sanitary committee made up of representatives from all classes of residents in the town has been formed, and compulsory cleaning is being enforced, 2 Russian physicians and 10 old-school Chinese doctors being retained to care for the patients. A hospital for the sick, and isolated quarters for persons who have been in contact with them, have also been arranged.

There is continual intercourse between Fuchiatien and the Pristan, as the lower part of Harbin is called, and where the sanitary conditions are highly unsatisfactory. The advisability of cutting off all communication between Fuchiatien and Harbin is being considered.

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CALLAO—Plague—Smallpox at Salaverry

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro-Gutierrez reports December 6:

The following statement of plague at Callao and Lima was received from the director of public health:

November 13-26, 1910

Localities	Cases remaining Nov. 12	New cases	Recovered	Died	Remaining Nov. 26
Callao		1			1
.....	2		2		